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Supervisors move to advance funds to Gulf Coast Mental Health

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors during a special meeting on Monday unanimously approved a resolution to advance 50 percent — or \$110,000 of the county's FY 2020 budget allocation — to Gulf Coast Mental Health to help keep the organization afloat.

On July 16, the Gulf Coast Mental Health Center Board of Commissioners announced that the center would not have "funding to provide services beyond Aug. 11."

GCMHC provides mental health services in Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River, and Stone counties.

Satellite offices are located in each county, according to the GCMHC website.

The counties' respective boards of supervisors each appoint one member to the Region XIII Commission, which serves as the board of directors for the GCMHC, the website states.

The Hancock County satellite office is located at 819-B Central Ave. in Bay St. Louis.

According to the website, GCMHC receives financial support through "federal block grants, Medicaid reimbursements, the Mississippi Department of Mental Health, county taxes, contractual agreements, fees for services, and contributions, both direct and through the United Way."

Last week, the Mississippi Department of Mental Health announced that it would advance \$1.5 million or 50 percent of its annual allocation to the agency from the 2020 budget and the participating counties were expected to follow suit.

Board attorney Gary Yarborough said Monday that about \$2.7 million is expected to be contributed to GCMHC.

As part of a Memorandum of Understanding with MDH, GCMHC is tasked with providing a sustainable plan, curing billing issues, and prioritizing services, etc.

Yarborough said that GCMHC currently operates on a \$12 million annual budget or \$1 million a month and the advance payments from the participating entities would keep GCMHC in operation for about three months.

Supervisor Scotty Adam asked if, with this advance, would GCMHC still continue to provide the same services.

GCMHC Interim Director Vickie Taylor said that the services currently offered in Hancock County include: Center-based therapy, school-based therapy, psychosocial rehabilitation program, and group home.

"And all four of those services are really critical," she said. "We would not discontinue any of those services here in Hancock County."

Taylor said the Department of Mental Health is requiring GCMHC to have a third-party auditor which will provide a monthly financial report to the counties.

Candy Murphy, who serves as Hancock County's commissioner on the GCMHC board, said the board stopped receiving financial reports last September.

"The rationale was that it was the end of the fiscal year and we were used to that," Murphy said. "So, we usually didn't get much in September or October and in November. We didn't see them again until January."

Murphy said that, by that time last year, the board had started noticing a decline in revenue.

"Primarily because the people in the agency that knew how to bill were no longer there," Murphy said.

Another requirement of GCMHC is that it acquire a new chief executive offi-

WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION AT ST. ROSE 'INSPIRATIONAL'

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

This past weekend, the parishioners of St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church hosted their 20th annual Women's Day Celebration, empowering women to "Rise Up! Step Up! Move Up!"

"I think it was a great success ...," organizer Rhonda Labat said. "I've been getting calls and texts all weekend long saying how wonderful everything was. And then the culmination on Sunday, that Women's Mass Choir was amazing! It put a good cap on the end of the weekend. I think everyone was happy they participated."

Judith Verrett organized St. Rose's first Women's Day Celebration in 1999. After her tragic death in a car accident in 2016, her fellow parishioners kept the celebration going each year in her honor.

Saturday's celebration, hosted at the church's Holy Spirit Center, included forums on health, education and politics, led by professionals in their respective fields.

Health forum speakers



Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher
Professional women from a wide variety of fields spoke during several seminars Saturday at St. Rose de Lima's 20th annual Women's Day Celebration.



United Way's annual Fill the Bus Campaign a 'Huge' Success



At left, Donated school supplies from Waveland Wal-Mart shoppers. At right, BW Cheerleaders, football players and volleyball players at the Fill the Bus campaign.



Photos submitted

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The annual United Way Fill the Bus campaign was

held July 8-31st at the Waveland Wal-Mart Supercenter.

On Friday, a grand finale was held with stu-

dents from Bay-Waveland School District and Hancock County School District on site to meet and greet shoppers as they

purchased and donated school supplies to benefit

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One charged in drive-by shooting

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Bay St. Louis Police Chief Gary Ponthieux on Tuesday announced the arrest of 24-year-old Dquan Kyree Lewis of Bay St. Louis, who was charged with one count of drive-by shooting.



Dquan Lewis

According to a release from Bay PD, on July 29, at 5:17 p.m., officers responded to reports of a drive-by shooting near the 300 block of Keller Street.

"Witnesses reported numerous shots fired from a moving vehicle," Ponthieux said in the release. "Further investi-

gation resulted in the identification of Dquan Lewis as the suspect. Lewis was later arrested without incident by detectives of the Bay St. Louis Police Department."

Lewis is being held at the Hancock County Jail

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I want to tell you what an honor it is to serve as your State Senator. Over the past eight years, we have accomplished many Great things that have positively impacted our Gulf Coast, but there is much yet to be done. I remain focused on legislation to improve the education of our youth and economic development for more higher paying jobs.

These past few months I have had the privilege of meeting and hearing from many of you as I have gone door-to-door throughout our district. Issues that are important to you are my top priority. Together we can continue to move our District and this Great State forward.

The upcoming legislative session will be under the leadership of a new Governor and Lieutenant Governor. With this change in leadership, it is imperative that our district continue to be represented by a DEDICATED, TRULY HONEST, and PROVEN Senator with SENIORITY who knows these new leaders and has the EXPERIENCE working with them.

I take your confidence in me seriously and will always work on your behalf in Jackson. I am asking for your continued support and vote on August 6th.

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Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

Sarah G. Ladner, 31, disorderly conduct, possession of paraphernalia, resisting/obstructing arrest, contempt failure to appear
Daniel P. Peterson, 55, probation violation
Coy D. McKay, 67, distillery (still) unlawful ownership
William L. Jarrell, 40, contempt failure to appear x 2, contempt failure to pay
Jovan Fuentes, 40, hold PTS inmate
Michael L. Redfearn, 46, hold PTS inmate
Diego Mena-Pacheco, 26, hold PTS inmate
Jovanni J. Moralesrivera, 31, hold PTS inmate
Derrick M. Kelly, 38, hold PTS inmate
Jessica L. Ogden, 37, hold PTS inmate
Brandon F. Hartman, 29, burglary
Shaun M. Billiot, 38, simple assault
Daniel M. Bhuiyan, 33, contempt failure to appear
Shawn M. Worthmann, 35, contempt failure to appear x 2
Jerry D. Pate, 51, contempt failure to appear x 9

Jonathan O. Alexander, Sr., 41, hold MDOC, disorderly conduct, improper equipment, failure to obey an officer
Dustin B. Necaise, 34, simple assault
Richard J. Cuevas, 48, reckless driving
Jason E. Jones, 45, controlled substance: counterfeit/to sell, barter, transfer, distribute, dispense, or possess with intent x 4, possession of weapon by felon x 2
Bronwin L. Saucier, 36, contempt failure to appear, no insurance, no child restraints
Charles D. Head Jr., hold for other agency
Jon L. Stritzinger, 47, contempt failure to appear
Xavier L. Simmons, 20, murder, armed robbery, aggravated assault, hold for MDOC
Crystal A. Landry, 37, hold for other agency
LaQuita H. Morris, 43, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Gail M. Ragas, 46, contempt failure to appear
Dayne A. Ingle, 47, contempt failure to appear
Kenneth L. Bradford Sr., 61, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Dakota S. Bernos, 20, resisting/obstructing arrest
Christopher E. Sprouse, 21, felony possession of controlled substance, eluding law officer, resisting/obstructing arrest
Sean Russell Overall, 32, contempt of court failure to appear
Joseph M. Johnson, 38,

contempt failure to appear x 2
Timothy B. Armstrong, 29, parole violation
Jacob A. Seals, 28, contempt of court failure to appear
Angela M. Helsel, 45, DUI 1st, alcohol open container, designation of stop intersections; design; and placement of stop signs, improper equipment
Jeremy B. Piet, 40, contempt of court violation of protective order
Wendy R. Smith, 39, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Noble V. Marske II, contempt failure to appear
Gregory M. Fucich Jr., 38, trespassing
Samuel D. Hutchinson, 34, petit larceny x 2, simple assault, profane and indecent language, trespassing, contempt of court violation of protective order
Kathleen M. Loar, 34, felony possession of controlled substance
Demarcus M. Harris, 37, driving with suspended or revoked license
Jacob L. Franklin, 28, simple assault
Julian G. Ramirez, 35, contempt of court failure to appear
Anthony E. Jefferson, 30, contempt failure to appear
Treston T. Flood, 31, contempt failure to appear x 2
Vernon W. Dahl, 44, contempt failure to appear
Tiffany Wilkes, 38, shoplifting
John E. Stone, 50, simple assault
Jesse A. Acker, 37, disorderly conduct, drunkenness/profanity in public

place, simple assault on policeman or fireman or school official, simple assault attempt by physical menace to create fear, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams), resisting/obstructing arrest, probation violation
Kevin Fernandez, 58, careless driving, driving while license or driving privilege cancelled, no insurance
Ryan J. Jackson, 35, contempt failure to appear x 2
Anthony C. Lewis, 58, DUI 2nd
Harold E. Jackson III, 40, contempt failure to appear x 2
Samuel M. Morgan, 50, contempt of court failure to appear
Stacey J. Ladner, 58, imprisonment on weekends
Thomas P. Brewer II, contributing to delinquency/neglect of a child
Christa M. O'Hara, 39, contributing to delinquency/neglect of a child
Carley S. Farve, 27, contempt failure to appear x 2
Nicholas S. Schwartz IV, 29, no license, no insurance
Vincent D. LaFrance III, 29, contempt failure to appear x 2
Lamar A. Lang, 38, contempt failure to comply
Olympia D. Elchos, 19, possession of paraphernalia, felony possession of controlled substance, contempt of court failure to appear
Michael C. Torguson, 21, possession of paraphernalia
Shane A. Rice, 23, simple assault x 2, malicious mischief
Brian M. Dulworth, 36, contempt of court failure to appear, driving with sus-

pending or revoked license, careless driving, DUI 2nd
Sonia R. Barrow, 57, disorderly conduct, simple assault on policemen, or fireman, or school official
James E. Mollohen Jr., 42, contempt failure to pay
Gordon A. Downer, 59, DUI 1st
Christopher L. Henson Jr., 29, hold for other agency
Taylor R. Sanford, 25, felony possession of controlled substance, motor vehicle: punishment for violations where no specific penalty provided, seat belt violation, no insurance
Timothy D. Myers, 39, driving with suspend or revoked license, no insurance
Kevin J. Calhoun, 26, DUI 1st
Arthur J. Rego, 51, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Samuel L. Whitney, 32, contempt of court failure to appear, felony possession of controlled substance
Justin M. Schwartz, 26, DUI 1st
Ronald J. Reed, 55, contempt of court failure to appear
Steven R. Crowe, 37, contempt of court failure to appear
Lori A. Sekinger, 38, probation violation
Jasmine M. Delle, 20, trespassing after warning
Chethia A. Parker, 45, simple assault by physical menace to create fear
Richard A. Tillery, 55, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Andrea C. Hawkins, 36, drunkenness/profanity in public place, seat belt violation, no insurance, driving

with suspended or revoked license, eluding law officer, DUI 1st, reckless driving, tag
Willie H. Howell, 59, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Joshua M. Slocum, 31, no license, no insurance, careless driving, contempt of court failure to appear
Thomas J. Koenenn III, 30, contempt of court failure to appear
Steven D. Melton, 34, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Chloe K. Lassabe, 19, contempt of court failure to appear
John R. Lemay, 61, aggravated assault
James D. Doyle Jr., 26, careless driving
Sampson R. Smith, 45, contempt of court failure to appear, false identifying information, possession of paraphernalia
Joe D. Howell, 57, hold for other agency, contempt failure to pay x 3
Dornell S. Dedeaux, 36, contempt of court failure to appear
Andrea C. Hawkins, 36, DUI violations, drunkenness/profanity in public place, reckless driving, tag, seat belt violation, eluding law officer, driving with suspended or revoked license x 2
Rene A. Bertoniere, simple assault
D'Quan K. Lewis, 24, drive-by shooting/bombing
Jacob A. Seals, 28, possession of paraphernalia
John J. Handov, 44, hold for other agency
Mitchel G. Rouse, 25, felony possession of controlled substance

Mississippi sets new record for foster child adoptions

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More Mississippi foster children were adopted into loving forever families in SFY 2019 than ever before. The Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services finalized 657 adoptions between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019—an increase over the previous record of 647 adoptions finalized the previous year. Thus far in July, another 23 adoptions have been finalized with 129 more only waiting for final approval by the court—meaning that within a few more weeks more than 800 children will be at home with their new families. “This is an amazing number—but instead of statistics, we see 800 smiling faces. We celebrate the fact that hundreds of children are now safe and cared for in their forever family homes,” said Marcus Davenport, director of Adoption and Permanency Services for the state’s lead child welfare agency. “This has been a team effort—from our frontline staff to our adoption staff both in the counties and here at the state office.” MDCPS has made it a priority to remove obstacles to timely adoption of children in custody once the court has decided to pursue adoption. In 2017, the agency identified almost 1,500 children who were lingering in foster care while their adoptions had been stalled for a myriad of reasons. In partnership with the local courts and with the Mississippi Attorney General’s office, MDCPS began examining each case and assigned staff and attorneys to resolve obstructions and address problems preventing the cases from moving forward. SFY 2019’s new adoption record overtakes SFY 2018’s record performance which increased by more than 100% the number of adoptions finalized in SFY 2017 (The state fiscal year runs from July 1 through June 30). As of today, MDCPS has finalized more than 2,000 adoptions since July

1, 2015 (the beginning of state fiscal year 2016). Thus far in July 2019, 23 adoptions have been finalized. In SFY 2019, 657 adoptions were finalized. In SFY 2018, 647 adoptions were finalized. In SFY 2017, 302 adoptions were finalized. In SFY 2016, 373 adoptions were finalized. “That is an accomplishment worth celebrating by all Mississippians,” said Tonya Rogillio, who as MDCPS deputy commissioner of child welfare oversees the agency’s adoption efforts. “That represents 2,000 young lives that have been changed for the better, forever.” Davenport says each of the hundreds of adoptions finalized by the agency in the past fiscal year is a result of countless hours of work to prepare both the families and the children for the adoption process. Private attorneys, the Mississippi College School of Law’s Adoption Clinic and the Mississippi Attorney General’s office support the agency by navigating each child’s case throughout an almost endless series of legal steps before the actual adoption is finalized in a Mississippi chancery courtroom. “I am so proud of our adoption supervisors, adoption specialists and our support team. I am continually amazed by what they are able to accomplish on a daily basis,” Davenport said. “What we are celebrating as a milestone in MDCPS history is all because of their hard work, dedication and heart for Mississippi’s children who are entrusted into our care.” MDCPS has dramatically decreased the number of children in state custody thanks to a successful three-pronged “Safe at Home” effort to reunify families, eliminate obstacles to adoption and avoid traumatic removal of children from their birth parents—all while keeping the safety and protection of these children as a primary focus. The Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services now has about 4,500 infants, children and youth in state

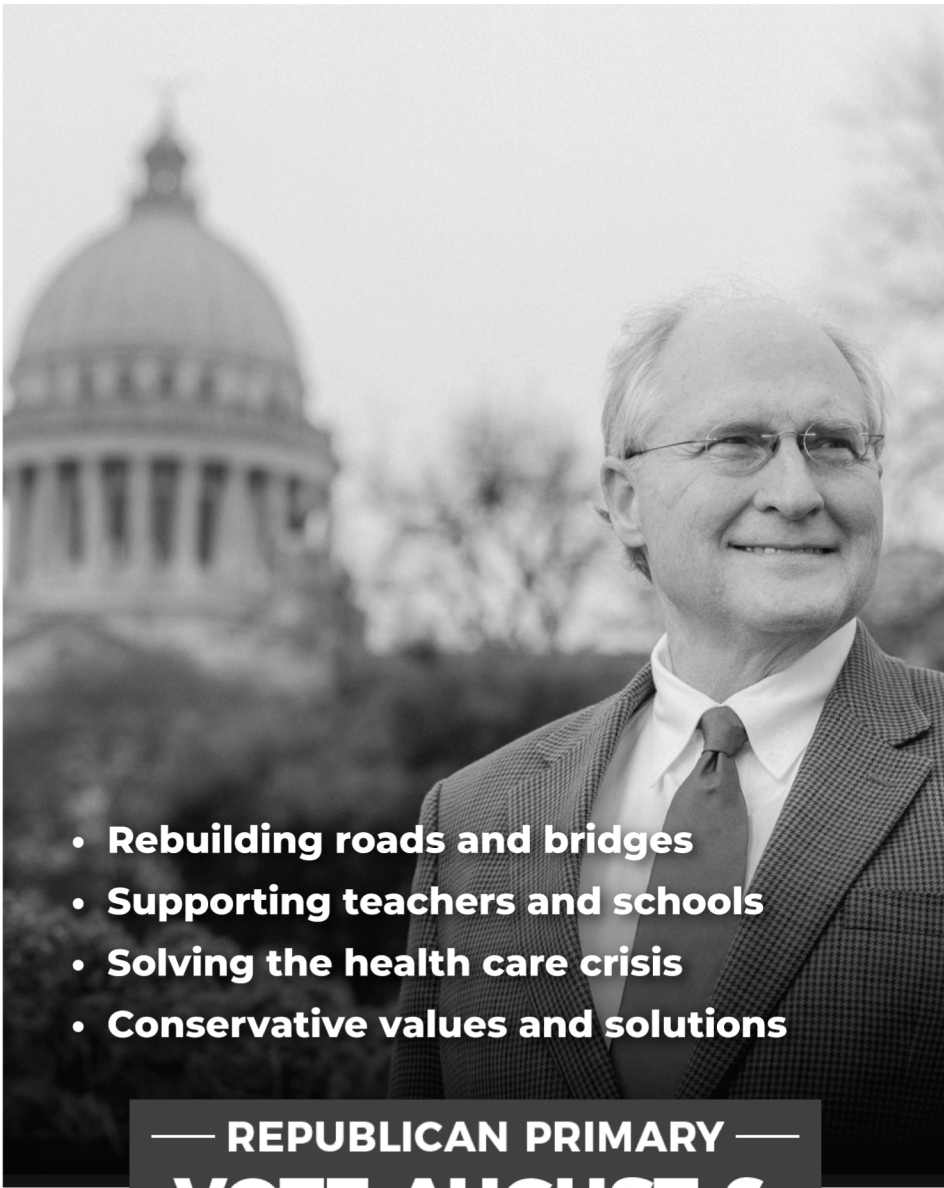
foster care—roughly 20% fewer children than the highest count which was recorded in early 2017. As of today (July 24, 2019), the number of Mississippi children in foster care has been safely reduced to 4,525. Nationally, the foster care population has been on the rise for several years, and the U.S. Children’s Bureau is leading efforts to reverse this trend. Mississippi is, in this respect, ahead of the curve and is being recognized as a national leader in safely reducing the foster care population while many states continue to experience an increase. “I am so proud of our professional staff, frontline workers, and supervisors who have contributed to this substantial reduction in the number of children in state custody without any compromise to the safety and well-being of the children, whether those reunified with their birth parents, those placed in guardianships with relatives, or those adopted into their new forever homes,” said MDCPS Commissioner Jess H. Dickinson. In April 2017, the Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services had custody of more than 6,000 children who had been placed into foster care by the courts because of neglect, abuse or exploitation. The number of children in state custody began increasing in 2014 and 2015, and steadily increased until it peaked at 6,100 in July 2017. At that point, MDCPS leadership launched a concerted “Safe at Home” effort to reduce the trauma caused to children and families by removal into foster care. MDCPS, the courts and private agency partners together increased efforts to provide in-home services to parents and families to address problems and issues which otherwise would force removal of children from their homes and placing them into state custody. By safely maintaining children in their homes, significant and long-lasting trauma to more than a thousand Mississippi families and their children has been

avoided. “We are grateful to our excellent youth court judges, guardians ad litem, parent representatives, and other youth court staff for their careful attention to the needs of the children, and their willingness to work alongside MDCPS to

accomplish this significant milestone,” Dickinson said. According to Rogillio, MDCPS’s priority is to “ensure the safety and protection of every child. Our goal is to move these children, safely and prudently, into permanency whether

that be reunification with their birth parent or other family members -- or through adoption, if it is determined by the courts it will not be possible to

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Quality over Quantity

As I've gotten older, I've realized it's the quality of friends that matters, not the quantity.

Over the years, I've made and lost several friends. I used to let it bother me when a friendship turned sour, for whatever reason, but then I just realized that people are sometimes only meant to stay in your life for just a little while. And I think I've learned something about myself and human nature with each person.

However, there are those that you know are just meant to be in your life for the long haul.

I met one of my oldest friends in the high school choir. We are more like family now and I was even "adopted" by her granny.

During my four-year stint as a preschool teacher, not only did I learn a thing or two about the nature of children, I also met some more people that I've come to cherish.

I used to think that I had to like everybody and everybody had to like me.

Now, I know differently. We are all different and sometimes those differences can bring us together, but sometimes they don't. And I think that's okay.

It's important to remember to treat everyone with respect, even those we don't care for or those who share different opinions. Believe me, I know that's not easy. I struggle with that sometimes as well.

The failed friendships I've encountered have been learning moments for me. Either I've learned that I needed to change something about myself or just that some people can't be trusted.

I'm grateful for the friends in my life. Some I talk to all the time and some I don't, but we pick right up where we left off with no doubt of how strong our friendship still is.

I hope you have quality friends in your life that you can turn too when you need to hear the truth, a shoulder to cry on, or to celebrate life's memorable occasions.

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Staff Column
By **Cassandra Favre**

Blue Water Vets Gain Agent Orange Benefits

Guest Column
by **Freddy Groves**

It passed! H.R. 299, known as the Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2019, is now Public Law 116-23. It extends disability benefits to Blue Water Navy veterans who were presumed to be exposed to Agent Orange between Jan. 9, 1962 and May 7, 1975. It will take effect on Jan. 1, 2020 when the VA will begin processing claims.

Here are some of the specifics you need to know:

If you were on a vessel within 12 nautical miles of the Vietnam or Cambodian coasts, you may be eligible for presumption of exposure.

You also may be eligible if you have any of the diseases previously connected with Agent Orange: AL amyloidosis, chloracne or similar acne-form disease, chronic B-cell leukemias, diabetes mellitus Type 2, Hodgkin lymphoma, ischemic heart disease, multiple myeloma, non-Hodgkin lymphoma, Parkinson's disease, early-onset peripheral neuropathy porphyria cutanea tarda, prostate cancer, respiratory can-

cancers (lung, bronchus, larynx or trachea) and some soft-tissue sarcomas.

If you applied for AO disability and were turned down, file again. Eligible survivors should also file. If you're age 85 or older and you are ill, your claims will be processed first.

We can thank in part the Institute of Medicine, which was asked years ago to determine whether shipboard veterans could possibly have been exposed to AO, and if so, how. The answer was in the water distillers that converted sea water into water used on the vessel for showers, coffee, laundry, etc. They called it a "plausible pathway of exposure."

To determine if you're eligible for benefits, go online to www.va.gov and put Blue Water Veterans in the search box. Look for the first link, titled Agent Orange Exposure in Vietnam Waters (Blue Navy Veterans). You also

can contact your Veteran Service Office or call the VA at 800-827-1000. And keep an eye on www.bwnvva.org, the Blue Water Navy Association website.

HONOR FLIGHTS NEEDS OUR HELP

The number of World War II veterans topped 16 million during the war. Now there are fewer than half a million still alive, all in their 80s and 90s. We're losing over 300 WWII veterans each day. Most of them have never seen the memorial in Washington, D.C., that was built in their honor.

Honor Flights Network, a nonprofit, works to change that. Since 2010, it has escorted 222,133 veterans to see the memorial, at no cost to the veteran. Last year HFN took 21,000 veterans to Washington. The one-day trips leave from a "hub" in most states and fly to Washington, where they visit the memorial dedicated to them, as well as the Vietnam and Korean memorials. These trips are scheduled multiple times a year.

But it takes money and volunteers (guardian

escorts) to pull it off, and there are over 38,000 veterans on a wait list. We're running out of time to get all the vets to Washington who want to go.

There are programs to help more veterans get there. The Solo program is for those who have friends and family who can fund the air trip and hotel for one to three days. The Lone Eagle program is for veterans who are not near an airport hub. Once in Washington, the veteran and his escort will join the main group for all their activities. In addition, Honor Flights has expanded to include Korean War and Vietnam War veterans.

If you can send money, please do. The address is Honor Flight, Inc., 175 South Tuttle Road, Springfield, OH 45505, or donate at www.honor-flight.org. (Don't miss the video on the website).

If you want information or can serve as an escort, call Honor Flight at 937-521-2400, or Jane Julian at 614-558-6220. If you have any medical experience, that's a bonus, but there are many roles you can fill.



Body cameras on officers

What county, municipal, state and federal law enforcement agencies employ body cameras on their officers while on duty in Mississippi? In other words, what law enforcement officers are and are not wearing body cameras? What is the position of those seeking public office in Mississippi regarding body cameras? Do they support, oppose or are they mealy-mouthed concerning body cameras? For example, what is Jim Hood, Tate Reeves, Bill Waller's, etc. position on body cameras?

LETTER  **to the** **EDITOR**

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The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.

answers to these questions and you have an absolute duty if not an outright legal obligation as an FCC license holder to obtain and report these facts to the citizens of Mississippi.

I am running against an incumbent sheriff, Bryan Bailey, in Rankin County, an affluent county whose deputies are not wearing body cameras while on duty. Why not?

Does Trump support body cameras? How about Pelosi? Why not a national debate on the issue?

Sincerely,
Jimmy Giles
Pearl, MS

The public has an absolute right to know the

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Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse Donates to King's Kitchen



Members from the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse presented a donation in the amount of \$500 to the King's Kitchen soup kitchen in Bay St. Louis. Pictured are, from left, reigning Seahorse Queen Kay Kell; Pastor Mike Ramsey and Connie Lyons of King's Kitchen; and Seahorse King Henry Winters.

Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

King Waste ribbon cutting



Photo courtesy of Hancock Chamber

Today the Hancock Chamber helped cut the ribbon this afternoon at King Waste's new location at 2118 Highway 90. They will begin offering port-o-let services in addition to dumpsters and roll off containers from their newly expanded location.

Women

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included Luella Williams, nurse practitioner at Coastal Family Health; and Marion Brewer, registered nurse at Ochsner Medical - Hancock Center.

Education forum speakers included Pass Christian Schools Superintendent Dr. Carla Evers; Dr. Cherie Labat, formerly of Bay St. Louis, who is now the superintendent of the Columbus Municipal School District; and Dr. Toy Watts, also formerly of Bay St. Louis, who is now the superintendent of the Laurel School District.

The "political" seminar featured Judge Ellen Hazeur-Colbert of Division A for the Civil District

Court for Orleans Parish; Emleigh Mitchell, justice of the peace liaison in Houston, Tex.; and Wendy McDonald, a former member of the Bay St. Louis City Council and current candidate for the Mississippi House of Representatives.

Other speakers included former Bay High standout Christa Reed, who now plays professional basketball with the Killester Basketball Club of Dublin, Ireland.

Dorothy Wilson, publisher of Gulf Coast Woman Magazine, led a Book Review Forum on Saturday, joined by local contributors to the new book "Unboxed," including Angelyn Teutel Zeringue of SouthGroup Insurance; Holly Lemoine-Raymond, owner of HL Raymond Properties; Ellis Anderson, publisher of the Shoofly Magazine and French Quarter Journal; and Brandi Stage,

owner of Brandi Stage Portraiture.

During the seminars, Labat said, "The room was standing-room only - all the chairs were filled. I think the highlight was the educational seminar because the audience got a chance to ask these educators questions that they probably wouldn't on a daily basis get a chance to ask. Those three ladies were so open and honest about the challenges they face, whether it's in a school system that's fully funded or one not properly funded.

"The ladies were all so well-versed in all of their fields, and yet they were able to speak to everyone in there and everyone was able to get a message from them ... that women are powerful in their own right.

"Just to see it all come together, it was very rewarding and inspirational."

Drive-by

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under a \$250,000 bond set by Municipal Court Judge

Steve Maggio, the release states.

Ponthieux said that this is an ongoing investigation. Anyone with information about the incident is asked to contact the Bay PD at 228-467-9222. People can

also submit tips anonymously to Crimestoppers at (877) 787-5898 or via the web at www.mscoast-crimestoppers.com.

Lewis was a victim of a shooting himself last year in an incident that claimed

the life of another Hancock County man. Lewis and D'Ante Washington, 23, were shot at Martin Luther King Park in Bay St. Louis in June 2018. Washington later succumbed to his injuries.

Public Notice STOP SIGNS

The City of Bay St. Louis, MS, would like to notify our citizens of new stop signs installed at the intersections of Turner and Eighth streets and Bouslog and Eighth streets.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Hancock County Election Commissioners will be Conducting LOGIC AND ACCURACY TESTING ON THE TSX VOTING MACHINES in Preparation for the Primary Election held on August 6, 2019. The testing will begin on Wednesday, July 31, 2019 at 8:30 am. Testing will be located in the Hancock County Courthouse. Anyone interested in attending the testing is welcome.

Karen Ladner Ruhr
Hancock County Circuit Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CIRCUIT CLERK'S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FOR ABSENTEE VOTING FOR THE AUGUST 6th PRIMARY ELECTION ON SATURDAY, JULY 27TH AND AUGUST 3RD FROM 8AM TO 12PM. THE DEADLINE TO VOTE ABSENTEE WILL BE SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD AT 12 NOON . THE OFFICE WILL BE OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY 8AM - 5PM FOR ABSENTEE VOTING.

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Obituaries

**AGATHA STIEFFEL ANDERSON
AYANNA SINGLETON
RORY MACDOWELL (OROY)
GERALDINE SMITH SPIERS**

AGATHA STIEFFEL ANDERSON

Agatha Stieffel Anderson, 66, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Sunday, July 28, 2019 in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Anderson was a longtime resident of Bay St. Louis. She was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church, American Legion Auxiliary Post 77 both in Waveland, MS. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend who will be missed by all.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donnell "Mike" Anderson; parents, Alton & Margaret Stieffel; four brothers and three sisters.

Survived by her son, Brian Anderson, grandson, Chase Anderson both of Bay St. Louis, MS; two sisters, Ida Miller also of Bay St. Louis, MS; and Myra Ladner (Herman) of Diamondhead, MS; brother, Thomas Stieffel (Debbie) of Metairie LA;

step-son, Shane Colwell of Indiana; step-daughter, Millie Balistreri of Kansas; and numerous nieces & nephews.



A Memorial Mass will be held Saturday, August 3, 2019 at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland, MS at 11:00 am. The family will receive guest from 10:00 am until 11:00 am. Reception immediately following Mass. The family will have a private Graveside Service at Fayard Cemetery at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of arrangements.

RORY MACDOWELL (OROY)

Rory MacDowell (Oroy) passed away on July 26 in Boca Raton, Florida.

Rory was predeceased by his parents, Denise and E.K. "Mac" MacDowell, longtime residents of Bay St. Louis.

His survivors are his daughter, Margot Caveglia, her husband, Chris, and their two young sons, Hayden and Avery; his four siblings, Kathryn Loyacono (Kelly), Margaret Sarraat (Al), Douglas MacDowell (Marybeth), Helen Jackson (Glenn); nine nieces and nephews; and the infinite number of friends he considered family. Rory was born on August 1, 1950, in Eunice, Louisiana, but called Bay St. Louis his home. A 1968 graduate of St. Stanislaus, Rory joined the

Navy, following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather, and subsequently received his degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. He traveled the world with business interests and was known to all as the quintessential Bon Vivant.



Please join Rory's Celebration of Life on Sunday, August 11, from 2-6 P.M., at Longfellow/Old Town Civic Center, 122 Court Street, Bay St. Louis.

AYANNA SINGLETON

Ms. Ayanna Singleton, 18, of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, departed this life, Thursday, July 25, 2019. Ayanna was a life long resident of Bay St. Louis. She attended St. Rose De Lima Catholic Church and was a graduate of Bay High School. She was the embodiment of a scholastic student athlete.



Ayanna...beautiful flower, the meaning of her name, was affectionately known as "YaYa". She was a member of the Bay High Soccer team for six years and she played on the volleyball team for five years. Her high school involvements included, The National Honor Society, Bay High Football Team Manager, SADD, Student Ambassador, Spirit Club, Homecoming Queen, Prom Princess (crowned her junior year), Leukemia Lymphoma Society Honored Hero-2019, and she was chosen by her peers as a class favorite and most likely to brighten your day. In addition to her high school sportsmanship and extracurricular involvement, Ayanna soared academically. She received numerous scholarships, accolades and academic

recognitions. She received the Hancock County NAACP Book Scholarship, Academic Excellence Scholarship, MGCCCC Foundation Gala Scholarship, MGCCC Opportunity Scholarship, William Carey Scholastic Excellence Scholarship, Pearl River Community College- American Legion Certificate of Distinguished Achievement Award.

Ayanna was such a joy to be around. Her comical and live wire persona would light up any room that she entered. She refused to allow cancer to stop her from living life to the fullest. She would often say that cancer needed to be scared of her. Ayanna was not afraid of cancer and so with every bout and every treatment, she took it on with a fearless smile. It is a huge understatement to say that she will be missed dearly, so we delight in the life, love and legacy that

she left behind.

She is preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Paula and Melvin Belle; paternal great-grandparents, Georgia and Maurice Singleton, Sr. and Yvonne and Ernest Magee.

She leaves to cherish her memory her parents, Maurice Singleton III-Long Beach, Mississippi and Kristi Belle- Pass Christian, Mississippi; her paternal grandparents, Vonretta and Maurice Singleton- Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; her boyfriend, Jeremiah Smith- Pass Christian, Mississippi; two brothers, Rahien Lyons-Pass Christian, Mississippi, Maurice Singleton, IV-Long Beach, Mississippi; three sisters, Kristian Lyons- Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Marley Elliott-Long Beach, Mississippi, Marissa Singleton- Long Beach Mississippi and a host of family members and friends.

Funeral: 11:00 AM, Saturday, August 3, 2019, Bay High School, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi with a visitation at 9AM. Interment: St. Mary's Cemetery, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. ONLINE REGISTRY: WWW.LOCKETTWILLIAMS.COM

GERALDINE SMITH SPIERS

Geraldine Smith Spiers, age 78, born in Leetown and lifelong resident of Anner Necaise, MS went to be with our Heavenly Father Tuesday, July 23, 2019.

In addition to being a devoted wife and mother, she was a retired school bus driver for Hancock North Central Elementary School.

She was a member of St. Matthew Catholic Church. She loved vegetable and flower gardening with her husband and loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Junior Spiers for 63 years; her children, Sheila Wagner (Will), Charles Rex Spiers (Tabatha), Lonnie Spiers (Donna), Hank Spiers (Dana), and Joey Spiers (Buffy). Proud grandmother of Amanda, Ashleigh, Courtney, Chase, Danielle, Jared, Dalton, Mallory, and Ethan Spiers. Great grandmother of Collin, Dawsen, Nolon, Emma, Luke, and soon to be born, Max; her stepsister, Janice Stockstill; and

an abundance of special nieces and nephews.



She is preceded in death by her parents: Ford Smith and Emma Smith Beal, her siblings, Dorothy Mitchell, Luvenia Stockstill, Lurina Lee, Floyd Smith, Lucenia Neal, Leodis Smith, Wendell Smith, Larry Bannister; and her daughter in law Stacey Spiers.

Funeral services were be held on July 25, 2019, at St. Matthew Catholic Church, visitation was held from 11:00am-1:00pm, with Mass of Christian burial at 1:00pm. After Mass, burial was held at the Spiers Family Cemetery.

Obituary, Register Book, and Driving Directions can be found on the internet page, at www.mcdonaldffh.com

Advance

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cer and chief financial officer.

Taylor said the organization has already asked for applications and is conducting interviews.

Hancock County Board President Blaine LaFontaine asked Taylor if GCMH could give the board some assurance that it wouldn't come back and ask for more money in November.

Taylor said she couldn't answer that without a CFO at her disposal.

LaFontaine said that one of the things he noticed was that Cenpatico "was not billed at all in 2019?"

Taylor said "that's not accurate."

"We never completely stopped billing any com-

pany," she said. "They didn't credential everyone fully so they couldn't get reimbursed for some people."

Taylor said that GCMH also lost its contract with Magnolia in October, and that wasn't discovered until February or March.

"We now have the Magnolia contract back," she said. "All of the companies told us they will work with us. We've had representatives from all of the insurance companies who have come to our agency to work with our board to try to sort through all of that."

The Supervisors expressed concerns about GCMH returning in three months to request more funding, but also agreed that the organization is important to Hancock County and said they don't wish for those services to lapse.

Murphy added that school will be back in session soon and that children's services "brings in a great deal of revenue."

Hancock County Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar said that prior to utilizing the GCMH's services for mental commitment patients, the cost from 2002 was about \$350,000.

Kellar added that GCMH is "very important to Hancock County."

The board agreed that going forward, it would also like better communication between the entities and GCMH and more information.

The next meeting is scheduled for Aug. 5 at 9 a.m.

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Bus

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area students and families. Cheerleaders, football players, volleyball players, band members and dance team members represented the two school districts. At the end of the campaign, five shopping carts full of school supplies had been donated by Wal-Mart shoppers. United Way, Bay-Waveland School District and Hancock County School District would like to thank the community for their overwhelming support of our students and families. We are all looking forward to another successful school year.

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For State Of Mississippi
Governor
Vote for ONE

☐ Robert Foster

☐ Tate Reeves

☐ Bill Waller Jr.

☐ Write-in

For State Of Mississippi
Lieutenant Governor
Vote for ONE

☐ Delbert Hosemann

☐ Shane Quick

☐ Write-in

For State Of Mississippi
Secretary Of State
Vote for ONE

☐ Sam Britton

☐ Michael Watson

☐ Write-in

For State Of Mississippi
Commissioner Of Agriculture & Commerce
Vote for ONE

☐ Andy Gipson

☐ Write-in

For State Of Mississippi
Commissioner Of Insurance
Vote for ONE

☐ Mike Chaney

☐ Write-in

For Public Service Commissioner
Southern District
Vote for ONE

☐ Dane Maxwell

☐ Kelvin Schulz

☐ Write-in

For Transportation Commissioner
Southern District
Vote for ONE

☐ Tom King

☐ Tony Smith

☐ Chad Toney

☐ Write-in

For District Attorney 02
District 02
Vote for ONE

☐ Joel Smith

☐ Write-in

For Hancock
Circuit Clerk
Vote for ONE

☐ Tammy Garber

☐ Kevin Ladner

☐ Ray Ladner Jr

☐ Kendra 'KK' Ladner Necaise

☐ Johnny Rutherford

☐ Write-in

For Hancock
Coroner
Vote for ONE

☐ Christopher Crittenden

☐ Jim Faulk

☐ Jeff Hair

☐ Write-in

For Hancock
Sheriff
Vote for ONE

☐ Ricky Adam

☐ Tommy Carver Sr

☐ Write-in

For Hancock
Tax Assessor Collector
Vote for ONE

☐ Jimmie Ladner, Jr.

☐ Write-in

For State Of Mississippi
Attorney General
Vote for ONE

☐ Mark Baker

☐ Lynn Fitch

☐ Andy Taggart

☐ Write-in

For State Of Mississippi
State Auditor
Vote for ONE

☐ Shad White

☐ Write-in

For State Of Mississippi
State Treasurer
Vote for ONE

☐ Eugene S. 'Buck' Clarke

☐ David McRae

☐ Write-in

For State Senate 46
District 46
Vote for ONE

☐ Blaine LaFontaine

☐ Philip Moran

☐ Write-in

For State House Of Rep 93
District 93
Vote for ONE

☐ Timmy Ladner

☐ Write-in

For State House Of Rep 95
District 95
Vote for ONE

☐ Robert Dambrino

☐ Nancy Depreo

☐ Jay McKnight

☐ Patricia H. Willis

☐ Write-in

For State House Of Rep 122
District 122
Vote for ONE

☐ Brent Anderson

☐ Write-in

For Hancock
Chancery Clerk
Vote for ONE

☐ Timothy A. Kellar

☐ Write-in

For Supervisor District 1
Supervisor District 1
Vote for ONE

☐ Kurt A. Necaise

☐ Theresa M. Ryan

☐ Write-in

For Supervisor District 2
Supervisor District 2
Vote for ONE

☐ Kenny Hoda

☐ Greg Shaw

☐ Write-in

For Supervisor District 3
Supervisor District 3
Vote for ONE

☐ Danny N Johnson

☐ Kodie Koenenn

☐ Carl L. Necaise

☐ Fred Sullivan

☐ Write-in

For Supervisor District 4
Supervisor District 4
Vote for ONE

☐ Scotty Adam

☐ Write-in

For Supervisor District 5
Supervisor District 5
Vote for ONE

☐ Darrin 'Bo' Ladner

☐ Diana Ladner

☐ Write-in

For Justice Court Judge 1
Justice Court Judge 1
Vote for ONE

☐ Desmond W. Hoda

☐ Write-in

For Justice Court Judge 2
Justice Court Judge 2
Vote for ONE

☐ James A. 'Jay' Lagasse III

☐ Aaron 'Ace" LeBleu

☐ Brian S. Necaise

☐ Jimmy Osbourn

☐ Write-in

For Justice Court Judge 3
Justice Court Judge 3
Vote for ONE

☐ Roger Joseph Estopinal Jr

☐ Roland Flowers Jr

☐ Adam Landrum

☐ Eric C. Moran

☐ Judith Redshaw

☐ Write-in

For Constable 1
Constable Place 1
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☐ William Bond Compton Jr.

☐ Jim Hood

☐ Robert J. Ray

☐ Robert Shuler Smith

☐ Gregory Wash

☐ Velesha P. Williams

☐ Albert Wilson

☐ Write-in

For State Of Mississippi
Lieutenant Governor
Vote for ONE

☐ Jay Hughes

☐ Write-in

For State Of Mississippi
Secretary Of State
Vote for ONE

☐ Johnny DuFree

☐ Maryra Hodges Hunt

☐ Write-in

For Public Service Commissioner
Southern District
Vote for ONE

☐ Connie Moran

☐ Sugar Stallings

☐ Write-in

For State House Of Rep 122
District 122
Vote for ONE

☐ Wendy McDonald

☐ Write-in

For Supervisor District 1
Supervisor District 1
Vote for ONE

☐ Jefferson J. 'Buster' Verdin IV

☐ Write-in

For Supervisor District 4
Supervisor District 4
Vote for ONE

☐ Thaddeus Collier

☐ Write-in

For Constable 3
Constable 3
Vote for ONE

☐ Steven L. Saucier

☐ Write-in

For State Of Mississippi
Attorney General
Vote for ONE

☐ Jennifer Riley Collins

☐ Write-in

For State Of Mississippi
State Treasurer
Vote for ONE

☐ Addie Lee Green

☐ Write-in

For State Of Mississippi
Commissioner Of Agriculture & Commerce
Vote for ONE

☐ Rickey L. Cole

☐ Write-in

For State Of Mississippi
Commissioner Of Insurance
Vote for ONE

☐ Robert E. Amos

☐ Write-in

END OF BALLOT

Important Primary
Election Information

The 2019 primary election is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 6. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Tuesday's primary will effectively settle several of the races, since there are very few Democratic or third-party candidates on the ballot.

Any runoff elections will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 27. General Election Day 2019 is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 5, with any needed runoff elections scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 26.

To register to vote in Mississippi, one must be a United States citizen and a resident of Mississippi. A voter must be at least 18 years old by Election Day.

Registration must be completed 30 days prior to the election. If you have not yet registered, you will not be eligible to vote in Tuesday's primary election.

Mississippi voters are required to provide photo identification in order to receive a ballot.

The deadline for absentee voting is this Saturday, Aug. 3 at noon.

For more information, call Hancock County Circuit Clerk Karen Ruhr's office at 228-467-5265. The office is located at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis.

Volleyball starts the athletic calendar with jamboree at OLA this Saturday

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The high school volleyball season is ready to serve with a jamboree set for Saturday at Father Peter Mockler Gymnasium on the Our Lady Academy campus beginning at 10am. The teams involved include the host team Crescents, Hancock Lady Hawks, Ocean Springs Lady Greyhounds, Oak Grove Lady Warriors, Vancleave Lady Bulldogs and the Biloxi Lady Indians. The jamboree will feature each team involved taking on each of the other teams for one set. The first four sets will be played to 25 while the fifth set will go to 15. The jamboree host is OLA which has become the standard bearer for high

school volleyball in Mississippi winning 13 state championships (2002-03, 2006-09, 2012-18) and 20 consecutive division titles. The Crescents have played in 16 state finals in the last 19 years. Hancock is a perennial Final Four team and has won two Class III state titles (2010, 2016). Vancleave is the current two-time defending Class II state champion. Ocean Springs and Oak Grove have also battled Hancock to be a Final Four member over the last five seasons while Biloxi is perhaps the most Improved team in the last three seasons. This season the MHSAA has expanded the classification system for volleyball to reflect the growing interest and popularity of the women's sport. Class IV will be made up of only 6A schools, Class

III is only 5A schools, Class II is only 4A schools and Class I is made up of Class 1A/2A/3A schools. This classification system is very similar to the soccer classification system. In the coverage area, OLA will be Class I, Bay High will be Class II and Hancock will be Class IV. At the jamboree on Saturday, there will be one Class I team (OLA), one Class II team (Vancleave), and four Class IV teams (Hancock, Ocean Springs, Oak Grove, Biloxi). OLA is the last school to win an overall state championship in volleyball when they claimed the title in 2002 beating Southaven High School. A high school preview of the county's three high school squads will be forthcoming in a future issue. See you at the games!

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Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum now accepting Heritage Hall of Fame nominations

SEA COAST ECHO

The Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum (MSIM) announced today that it is accepting nominations to its Heritage Hall of Fame for the 2019 Class. The Heritage Hall of Fame was established to recognize the contributions of individuals who have shown their dedication to honoring the tradition of the maritime and seafood industry on the Mississippi Coast. Categories for nomination include Boat Owner/Captain/Commercial Fisherman, Commercial Seafood Processing Companies,

Industry Tradesmen (which includes: Factory workers, factory owners, boat builder, trawl maker, blacksmith, and various trades that supported maritime purposes, supplier of products to the trade and any and all various related fields) and Boat Name. Nominations can be made by any person, as long as the nominator provides supporting information (required) about the nominee. There will be 15 inductees selected in three categories, and 5 inductees in the Commercial Seafood Processing Companies category. Nomination deadline is August 30, 2019. Nomination requirements, criteria and nomination

forms can be found at www.maritimemuseum.org. The Induction ceremonies are set for October 26 from 1-3 p.m. The Museum was established in 1986 to preserve and interpret the maritime history and heritage of Biloxi and the Mississippi Gulf Coast. It accomplishes this mission through exhibits, educational events, and hands on activities both outdoors and on the water.

Retrofit to host Fun Day

SEA COAST ECHO

Retrofit Community Organization and the Krewe of the Real People has joined together to host a 2019 Fun Day Fest on Aug. 4 at the Martin Luther King Park in Bay St. Louis from 3 to 5 p.m. Free food, family-friendly, and lots of fun in the sun. Entertainment will be provided by Dennis Farve.

Adoptions

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return them to their homes.”

“Ensuring the safety and protection of Mississippi’s children is the single most important consideration for every action we take regarding the care of these children,” Rogillio added.

To avoid taking children into custody whenever safely possible, MDCPS is working with private partners statewide (Canopy and Youth Villages) to provide intensive, in-home services to at-risk children and their families. The goal is to resolve issues which, if left unaddressed, could deteriorate to the point that children would not be safe in the home and must be removed and taken into state custody.

Children who come into state custody are placed by court order into licensed foster care—either with a relative (emergency placement) or with a licensed foster family, therapeutic foster homes, group homes, or residential treatment

facilities. A child’s placement is determined by what level of care best meets each child’s individual needs.

“At best, foster care is intended to be a temporary safe haven for children who need the safety and security of an out-of-home placement. It was never intended to be a long-term or permanent solution to the problem,” Dickinson said.

Of the children who exit state custody in Mississippi, roughly 20 percent are adopted and more than 50 percent are reunified with their birth parent(s). The remaining youth and children are placed into legal guardianships, custody is given to other family members/relatives, or other permanent living arrangements are established.

“We operate on the conviction that children develop best when raised in families and that all children and youth both need and deserve a permanent and loving family,” Rogillio added. “Foster care is not the first option for MDCPS. It is not permanent. It is temporary.”

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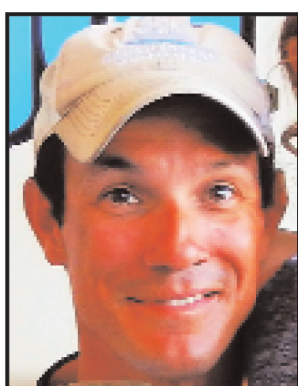
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THE BIG ONE

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We recently had 4 boat loads of gentlemen from North Georgia on the boats. Myself, along with Captains Matt, Alex and Kenny's crews had themselves a little bet going. Biggest fish was what everyone was gunning for. We had one fellow on the boat who had never been fishing. When I say never, I mean NEVER. Luckily, this guy was very coordinated, and took instruc-



SHORE THING FISHING REPORT

by Capt. Sonny Schindler

tions very well. Before long, he was casting as far as guys who'd been fishing decades.

A live croaker, 2 feet under a Boat Monkey Popping cork, was what he was fishing with. He'd caught a few trout, but the veteran anglers were easily out fishing him. We heard the drag screaming, and knew that the "new guy" had something good. Twenty minutes later, and he had a massive 39 inch bull red fish in the boat. We snapped plenty of pics, measured it, and let the big fish go.

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fish this big. To do this on his first trip was a huge deal. Happy to say, our first timer caught the biggest fish of all 4 boats, and even won a couple bucks. His friends and family were thrilled he was the big winner.

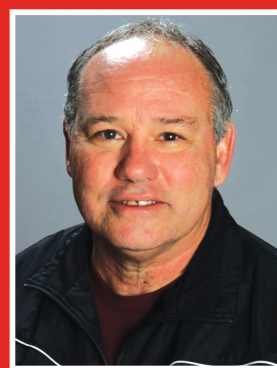
There will almost always be a bigger fish. That's what makes fishing so challenging. My hope is everyone gets to catch at least one "Big One". Take plenty of pictures when you catch it, and maybe let it go. That fish might someone else's big fish one day...

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LEGION *Post 139* INDUCTS NEW OFFICERS



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CLEMENT R. BONTEMPS AMERICAN LEGION POST 139, BAY ST. LOUIS, HOSTED A CEREMONY ON FRIDAY TO INSTALL ITS NEW OFFICERS FOR 2019-2020. MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT 9 CMDR. BILL WHATLEY ISSUED THE OATH OF OFFICE TO CMDR. SID SANDOZ; 1ST VICE-CMDR. CLAYTON THOMPSON; 2ND VICE-CMDR. MARTIN PAVOLINI; ADJUTANT CHUCK TIPPIT; SGT.-AT-ARMS RICK STINSON; CHAPLAIN EGAN CARROLL; SERVICE OFFICER ROY "PEE WEE" DEDEAUX; FINANCE OFFICER DAVID LAWS; AND TRUSTEES GUS AIME, ERIC LAMKY AND ROGER MOSLEY. LEGION MS DISTRICT 9 WHATLEY ALSO PRESENTED THE POST WITH THE LEGION POST EXCELLENCE AWARD, ACCEPTED BY OUTGOING POST CMDR. LARRY STEWART. STATE LADIES AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS ADMINISTERED THE OATH OF OFFICE TO NEW OFFICERS OF LEGION AUX. UNIT 139, INCLUDING PRESIDENT KATY GIFT; 1ST VICE-PRESIDENT JUNE LAWS; 2ND VICE-PRESIDENT HELEN BARNES; SECRETARY TANIA CAPPS; TREASURER JULIA PIAZZA; CHAPLAIN MARLENE JONSON; HISTORIAN CHARMAIN WOODS; SGT.-AT-ARMS ROBIN DIGIACOMO; AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS SHIRLEY PIAZZA, PATSY WELCH AND LAVERNA DEDEAUX. DEPARTMENT OF MISSISSIPPI LEGION RIDERS PRESIDENT DAVID BELCHER ADMINISTERED THE OATH OF OFFICE TO NEW POST 139 LEGION RIDER OFFICERS DIRECTOR RICK STINSON; VICE-DIRECTOR BILLY ROSWELL; TREASURER LINDA GLEBER; SECRETARY MELISSA HANDLER; AND SGT.-AT-ARMS DONALD "HUGGY BEAR" HANDLER. ALSO ON FRIDAY, POST 139 HONORED MISS POPPY JAILYN MATHELY AND SHIRLEY PIAZZA, FOR HER YEARS OF ORGANIZING THE MISS POPPY PROGRAM.

Maggio attends All Star Dancers National Convention in New York

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Georgia “Georgie” Maggio of Bay St. Louis recently attended the All Star Dancers National Convention in New York City. Georgie was selected to participate in the convention when she performed a jazz routine at the Masquerade Competition in Mobile, Alabama. In addition, Georgie was also awarded Masquerade’s Steven Body Memorial Award for her passion for dance. Georgie attends Arabesque Studio located in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

The five-day New York convention included a dance workshop and “mock audition” taught by the World Famous Radio City Rockettes at Radio City Music Hall. Georgie also attended classes at New York’s premier dance studio, The Broadway Dance Center and Workshops with Broadway Show Performers. The convention is coordinated by Artistic Adventures of California.



Georgie is a 5th grade student at Holy Trinity Catholic School and is the daughter of the Honorable and Mrs. Stephen Maggio of Bay St. Louis.



Re-Elect **Ricky Adam** SHERIFF

AUGUST 6TH
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- ▶ Member, Fin & Feathers Club

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 - ▶ Host of Families First for Mississippi Program to include education in Life Skills, Alcohol Recovery and Parenting.
 - ▶ Jail Ministry Services



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Cruisin' The Coast makes #2 in USA TODAY: Best Car Show Competition 2019

SEA COAST ECHO

Cruisin' The Coast has made the #2 spot in USA TODAY'S Best Car Show competition!

Polls closed on Monday, July 15, 2019 at 11am CST, after a month of online voting. The winners were announced on 10Best.com on Friday, July 26, 2019.

“Last year, it was fantastic to be voted USA Today’s Best Car Show. We were extremely excited to just be nominated again this year alongside other world-class car shows, but making the #2 spot is a great honor, and we look forward to welcoming many more people from near and far to Cruisin’ The Coast for many years to come,” said Woody Bailey, Executive Director of Cruisin’ The Coast.

“We are thrilled to see Cruisin’ The Coast receive such a great accolade. As one of our signature events held across the three coastal counties, it is a perfect example of how all three counties can work together to produce an absolutely phenomenal week of festivities throughout Coastal Mississippi. With over 36 million visitors to its website every month, USA

Today has provided us with an excellent opportunity to showcase what we have to offer, which will in turn benefit the entire region as a destination,” said Milton Segarra, CEO of Coastal Mississippi.

According to USA Today, “Cruisin’ The Coast is considered ‘America’s largest block party’.

Imagine more than 7,000 vehicles – hot rods, classics, antique vehicles – in a massive car show along the beachside highway on the Mississippi Coast. Car lovers love this annual event, which has taken over the Mississippi Gulf Coast every year since its inception in 1996. Cruise between the different ven-

ues, each a festival in and of itself, and catch live music, food, merchandise, a car auction, swap meet, parade and plenty of car talk”.

To see the complete list of winners, visit <https://www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-car-show-2019/>

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The Community

CALENDAR

AUGUST 1

- The Hancock County Sheriff's Office is hosting a three-day Women's Safety Awareness Seminar at the Kiln Public Library from 6 to 9 p.m. It's a three-day course scheduled for Aug. 1, 5, and 7. Email dcaughlin@co.hancock.ms.us to RSVP.
- The 2019 Back to School Teacher Appreciation Dinner is set for Aug. 1. Every year, the Chamber Education Committee distributes about \$7,000 in classroom grants and gift cards through this dinner, which honors all Hancock County educators and sends them into the new school year feeling motivated, happy and valued.

AUGUST 3

- On August 3rd and 4th, Pass Christian Yacht Club will be hosting the 74th Junior Lipton Challenge Regatta with six races planned over the two days. The Pass Christian Juniors are the defending champions, and have won for the last three years. All team members are 18 years of age and under. PCYC is expecting to have at least 12 teams from the Gulf Coast region. The juniors will be competing for the Junior Lipton Trophy and banner, as well as the newly dedicated Commodore Walter G. Chamberlain (BWYC) Trophy for the winning skipper of the first race,

the Uncle Roy (Troendle) Trophy for the winning skipper of the last race and the Leslie P. Beard Sportsmanship Trophy and banner.

AUGUST 4

- Retrofit Community Organization and the Krewe of the Real People has joined together to host a 2019 Fun Day Fest on Aug. 4 at the Martin Luther King Park in Bay St. Louis from 3 to 5 p.m. Free food, family-friendly, and lots of fun in the sun. Entertainment will be provided by Dennis Farve.

AUGUST 6

- South Mississippi Genealogical & Historical Society will meet Tuesday, August 6, at 7:00 p.m. at 307 2nd Avenue, Hattiesburg. Genealogy Library will open at 6:00 p.m. Meetings are free and open to the public.
- WW — formerly known as Weight Watchers — will meet Tuesdays at the Hancock County Resource Center, located at 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, led by Wellness Coach Anne Hale and team. Weigh-in (wellness check-in) at 5 p.m. and the Workshop begins at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.

AUGUST 9

- Waveland Food Truck Friday is scheduled for 5 to 8 p.m. at Coleman Ave. A variety of food trucks

will be set up. Come join us for some good food with good friends.

AUGUST 10

- Shoreline Park Baptist Church is hosting a Back-to-School Bash from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Music, games, food, raffle, silent auction, and cake walk. Door prizes of packed book bags.

AUGUST 13

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AUGUST 16

- Hancock County CASA & Savage Skillet are partnering to host "Coffee with a Cop" at CASA's office at 644 Dunbar Avenue in Bay St. Louis from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Come learn about CASA's work on behalf of abused and neglected children and get a chance to meet our local law enforcement officers. We'll also have a yummy breakfast spread provided by Savage Skillet.

AUGUST 17

- The Alice Moseley Folk Art and Antique Museum is hosting its 2nd annual Fun

Festival at the Train Depot in Bay St. Louis from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Free admission. Music by Bay Ratz Marching Battery, Coastal Native Delights, Faith Becne, Dave Mayley Band, Amanda Shaw, Monsters at Large, Ryan Foret and Foret Tradition. Local art and exhibitions; kids art and play zone; food and refreshments. For information about exhibiting or selling, please contact artcoordinator.alicemoseley@gmail.com or call 228-467-9223, or visit www.alicemoseley.com.

AUGUST 21

- Infants are dying at a higher rate in Mississippi than anywhere else in the US. All of us want the best for our community, but many social challenges that face South Mississippi affect us all in one way or another — whether it is child abuse or neglect, domestic violence, life-controlling addictions, the high rate of high-school drop outs, increasing poverty, etc. — when one is affected, we are all affected. The Fetal and Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) program is an action-oriented community process that continually assesses, monitors, and works to improve service systems and community resources for women, infants and families. We invite the Community Groups on the Gulf Coast as well as interested medical personnel to participate in improving the issues impacting poor birth outcomes. These include psycho-social issues such as prenatal care adequacy, maternal use of illegal

substances, domestic violence, tobacco use, poverty, infant safety, transportation, birth spacing, family planning, education, employment, obesity, breast feeding, unsafe sleep practices, child abuse & neglect, sexually transmitted diseases, mental health support and the general health of women & their families. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, August 21, 2019 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the Dr. Eldon Langston Bolton State Office Building, located at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi.

SEPTEMBER 14

- The 4th Annual Mermaids Arts and Crafts Show will be held on the shady grounds of the Historic Train Depot, 1928 Depot Way, in beautiful Bay Saint Louis, MS on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 14 and 15. The Arts and Craft show features handmade goods such as jewelry, ceramics and woodwork from artists from all over the South. Also featuring an Art Contest with cash prizes of 1st \$300 and 2nd \$200. Show times are from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday. The location provides easy access to downtown shopping, restaurants, campgrounds, hotels and casinos in one of Southern Living Magazine's "Top 50 Places to be in the South." For more information on the event, and art contest email us at info@thekreweofnereids.com or visit www.thekreweofnereids.com or [thekreweofnereids.wixsite.com/mermaid](https://www.wixsite.com/mermaid)

marketplace. Vendor forms and information are available on the websites.

SEPTEMBER 18

- St. Clare Catholic Church will have its annual Senior Health and Wellness Fair on Wednesday, September 18, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 236 S. Beach Blvd. in Waveland. Please save the date and let me know if you will be able to attend. Feel free to invite others who may want to be a vendor. More information will be made available as we get closer to the date.

SEPTEMBER 20

- The Hancock County Fair begins today at 6:30 p.m. at the Hancock County Fairgrounds in Kiln.

SEPTEMBER 21

- The 35th annual Diamondhead Arts and Crafts Show is scheduled for Sept. 21 and 22. Vendors needing an application can email dhartsandcraftsfair@gmail.com and you will be sent an application or you can call Darlene Averett-Taylor Diamondhead Arts and Crafts Show Coordinator at 504-439-4004.

Disclaimer: Events featured on the calendar page are printed at no charge and space permitting. Please keep submissions limited to about 100 words or less. Submissions are limited to community, educational, churches and non-profit organizations. Please submit your calendar entries electronically to gbelcher@seacoastecho.com.

M.A.P. - Music, Arts, Practicality receives Mississippi Arts Commission Grant

SEA COAST ECHO

M.A.P. - Music, Arts, Practicality. of Hancock County, MS has been awarded a \$3,900 grant from the Mississippi Arts Commission (MAC). This grant is a portion of the nearly \$1.4 million in grants the Commission will award in 2019-2020 and will be used to produce

the children's play Disney Frozen, Jr. The grants are made possible by continued funding from the Mississippi State Legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts. "The Mississippi Arts Commission is proud to support arts organizations as well as arts activities and festivals around the state through grant-making," said Malcolm White, executive director of MAC. "These funds help broaden the reach of arts by educating our communities about Mississippi's enduring creative legacy and offering arts experiences and performances to people in nearly every area of the state." M.A.P. - Music, Arts, Practicality. is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization

based in Hancock County whose purpose is to provide enriching music, arts and life skills experiences to children at no cost to them or their families. The Mississippi Arts Commission, a state agency, serves the residents of the state by providing grants that support programs to enhance communities; assist artists and arts organizations; promote the arts in education and celebrate Mississippi's cultural heritage. Established in 1968, the Mississippi Arts Commission is funded by the Mississippi Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Mississippi Endowment for the Arts at the Community Foundation of Greater

Jackson and other private sources. The agency serves as an active supporter and promoter of arts in community life and in arts education. For information from the Mississippi Arts Commission, contact Anna Ehr Gott, Communications Director, 601-359-6546 or aehrgott@arts.ms.gov.

Summer of Love at 100 Men Hall

SEA COAST ECHO

This summer, LOVE is in the air at the 100 Men Hall!

Three-time Grammy award winner Nathan Best joins Bay Saint Louis' favorite saxophone player, Jordan Chalden on the historic stage for a night of dinner and music. Dinner prepared by The Smoking Oyster's Chef Chris Hayes.

Nathan Best was one of the members of the legendary group: The O'Jays. In 1993, he replaced Sammy Strain of the O'Jays. In 2005, the group was inducted into the Rock n Roll Hall of Fame. Nathan sang the lead vocal track along with the group's bass singer, Isaac Freeman, for two songs in the hit comedy movie, "Oh Brother, Where Art Thou" (which starred George Clooney and was released on December 18, 2000). The soundtrack is the third largest selling soundtrack

in history. Nathan and the other members of the Fairfield Four were the only African Americans ever to win Album of the Year at the County Music Awards to this present date (2019).

Jordan Chalden is known for his deep passion to touch the hearts of people, Jordan's sound has always been special. Jordan has graced the stage in venues all across the country and throughout the world as an artist alongside many well known performers. The sound of his horn sets an atmosphere that touches the deepest depths of one's very own soul.

Tickets are \$10 in advance, and \$15 at the door. Advanced tickets can be purchased here: <https://the100menhall.com/products/summer-of-love-at-100-men-hall>. All tickets will be at WILL CALL. Dinner for purchase by Chef Chris Hayes of The Smoking Oyster.

Chef Chris is a Food Network star. After obtaining his culinary degree, Chef Chris worked at various restaurants and casinos, before relocating to New Orleans.

Earlier this year, Chef Chris was named the winning contestant on Food Network's Cooks vs Cons. His recipes are featured in Louisiana Cooking Magazine and Road Tours Magazine.

General Info:

- Saturday, August 3, 7PM to 10PM Summer of LOVE with Nathan Best and Jordan Chalden
- Tickets: <https://the100menhall.com/products/summer-of-love-at-100-men-hall>
- 100 Men Hall, 303 Union Street, BSL, MS
- More info - call Rachel at 415.336.9543 or email 100MenHall@gmail.com.

Hancock Chamber Education Committee Sponsors Teacher Grants & Appreciation Dinner

SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock Chamber Education Committee will award close to \$5,000 in classroom grants and recognize over 200 educators with door prizes donated by area businesses during the 13th Annual Teacher Appreciation Dinner on Thursday, August 1st at Saint Stanislaus.

"If you are an educator and you live or teach in Hancock County schools, whether private, parochial, public, career technical or at an institution of higher learning, this is your open invitation to attend this event," said Raymunda Barnes, chairman of the Hancock Chamber Education Committee and Assistant Vice President of the Hancock Center of Pearl River Community

College. Teachers should arrive at 4:30pm to visit exhibitor booths that offer information and services useful to teachers, students and classrooms. The program begins at 5:30pm, which will include a Mississippi catfish dinner with all the fixings. Each year, the catfish is sponsored by the Silver Slipper Casino & Hotel and fried by a team led by Jimmie Ladner with

other elected officials and community leaders. Recipients of the grants will be announced that support enhancements for science, math and technology programs. To find out more or get involved, contact Sally Isaacs at the Hancock Chamber at sally@hancockchamber.org or at 228-467-9048.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Bay St. Louis hereby gives notice that its annual audited financial report for the year ended September 30, 2018, has been completed. Copies are available to the public at City Hall, Bay St. Louis Council Chambers and the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

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Wednesday	Monday 5 p.m.

It is unlawful to directly or indirectly advertise or in any other manner indicate or publicize that the patronage or employment of persons of any particular race, creed, color, sex, national origin, religion, marital status, or disability are unwelcome, objectionable, not acceptable, or not solicited. We will not knowingly accept any employment advertisement which is in violation of the law.

036 Special Notices

COME LEARN ABOUT THE benefits of Hemp CBD oil. August 8th from 6-8 pm at the VFW in BSL. Class presented by Dawna Pursley Jacob, RN

056 Services Offered

NO JOB TO SMALL JUST CALL we'll do it all. 228-463-1110.

058 Lawn & Garden

ALL-CARE LAWN SERVICE. Grass cutting and weed eating. Free estimates. 228-493-0268. If no answer please leave message.

073 Help Wanted

BUSINESS NEEDS ALL AROUND handyman/ carpenter. Call 228-342-5478.

081 Appliances

SERVICE CALLS ON MOST major home appliances. Over 25 years experience. Call Benny 228-216-1958.

083 Items For Sale

WOOD PALLETS FOR SALE. \$5/each, hard plastic \$10/each. Pickup at Sea Coast Echo, 124 Court St, BSL.

096 Wanted To Buy

WE BUY OLD GOLD, SILVER and coins, Bay Jewelers, 228-466-0425.

136 Automobiles

2016 BUICK LACROSSE Premium II: White diamond TriCoat, 63,000+ miles, one owner. Asking \$21,500. 228-265-0039

143 Real Estate Services

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE: All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children.

147 Apartments For Rent

FURNISHED 1BR, APARTMENT utilities, cable, wifi paid, washer, dryer, smoke/pet free, \$800/mo, \$500/dep, 228-255-8485, leave message.

FURNISHED 2BR, APARTMENT

utilities, cable, wifi paid, washer, dryer, smoke/pet free, \$1000/mo, \$600/dep, 228-255-8485, leave message.

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

COUNTRY LIVING: 2BR/1BA, \$600/mo, \$300/security, pet free, 8 miles north of Diamondhead. Call 228-342-2620.

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NOTICE FOR EARLY PUBLIC REVIEW OF A PROPOSAL TO SUPPORT ACTIVITY IN THE 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN To: All Interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals

This is to give notice that the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission proposes to undertake the following:

STENNIS AIRPORT HANGAR FACILITY COMPLETION PROJECT
The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission is requesting the use of U.S. Department of the Treasury Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies (RESTORE) Act entitlement funding for construction of an airport hangar facility and other associated amenities for the Stennis Airport Hangar Facility Completion project.

In deciding whether to fund the proposed project, U.S. Department of the Treasury is obligated to follow requirements set forth by Section 2(a)(4) of Executive Order 11988 for Floodplain Management. This Notice of Intent is being provided in fulfillment of the aforementioned Executive Order.

The project site is located at Stennis International Airport in Kiln, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is located on the east side of Fred and Al Key Road, south of Texas Flat Road, east of Mississippi Highway 603, and south of the Jourdan River.

The Stennis Airport Hangar Facility Completion site (0.56 acre), 0.14 acre of which is located within the 100-year floodplain (Zone AE) as shown on Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Community Panel 28045C0327D (dated October 16, 2009). The remaining 0.42 acre is located within the 500-year floodplain (Zone X) as shown on the same FIRM panel. Measures would be taken during construction work to ensure that construction is performed in a manner that minimizes any negative impact to the floodplain.

This request for comment is being submitted to the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality. Members of the public are invited to submit comments on the proposed activity. Additional information on the proposed activity is available to the public between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday at the following location:

Bill Cork
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission
14054 Fred & Al Key Road
Kiln, MS 39556
bcork@hchpc.ms

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments for consideration by the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission at the above address by August 17, 2019. All comments will be considered prior to funding the proposed activity.
07/24; 07/27; 07/31; 08/03; 08/07; 08/10; 08/14; 08/17; 08/21; 08/24/19

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PORT BIENVILLE INDUSTRIAL PARK METHANOL FACILITY, RAIL LINE EXTENSION, AND DOCK INSTALLATION PROJECT

The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission is requesting the use of U.S. Department of the Treasury Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies (RESTORE) Act entitlement funding for construction of a methanol facility, rail line extension, and dock installation project.

In deciding whether to fund the proposed project, U.S. Department of the Treasury is obligated to follow requirements set forth by Section 2(a)(4) of Executive Order (E.O.) 11988 for Floodplain Management. This Notice of Intent is being provided in fulfillment of E.O. 11988.

The project site is located at Port Bienville Industrial Park (PBIP) in Pearlinton, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is located approximately 1.34 miles south-southeast of Chef Menteur Highway (U.S. Highway 90), north of Port and Harbor Drive and west of Road G. The Port Bienville Industrial Canal is adjacent to the north of the project site.

The PBIP Methanol Facility, Rail Line Extension, and Dock Installation site is approximately 40.0 acres, all of which are located within the 100-year floodplain (Zone AE) as shown on Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Community Panels 28045C04002D and 28045C0406D (dated October 16, 2009). Measurements would be taken during construction work to ensure that construction is performed in a manner that minimizes any negative impact to the floodplain.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on February 13, 2019, **WORM-HEAD, LLC**, a Mississippi limited liability company, executed a Deed of Trust to David M. Allen, Trustee, for the benefit of CRESCENT BANK, a Louisiana bank, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 2019 at Page 3270 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and Crescent Bank, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned Trustee to sell the herein described property in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David M. Allen, as Trustee, will, on the 14th day of August, 2019, offer for sale and sell at public outcry, during legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash and/or credit, to the highest and best bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Begin at the SE corner of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 17, T5S, R15W, Hancock County, Mississippi and run N89°49'00"W 1004.27' to a found iron pipe located at the Southeast corner of a parcel owned by Michael Whitfield; thence run N00°28'29"W along said parcel 321.72'; thence run S84°30'E 99.60'; thence run S88°30'E 260'; thence run N76°10'E 180'; thence run N53°32'E 180'; thence run N37°02'E 289.62'; thence run N35°09'41"E 267.40'; thence run S02°14'14"W 103.55' to a found iron pipe located at the point of beginning of a 0.83 acre parcel recorded in deed book B824, page 651; thence run S59°39'45"E 166.98' to a found iron pipe located at the East corner of said parcel; thence run S19°15'45"W 436.85' to a found iron pipe located at the South corner of said parcel; thence run S00°01'31"E 308.11' to the Point of Beginning, said parcel is located in the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 17, T5S, R15W, Hancock County, Mississippi and contains 11.16 acres, more or less.

Title to said property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title vested in me pursuant to the Deed of Trust referred to above.

SIGNED, POSTED AND ADVERTISED this 22ND day of July, 2019.

/s/ David M. Allen
DAVID M. ALLEN, Trustee
711 Delmas Ave.
Pascagoula, MS 39568
228-762-8021
07/24; 07/31; 08/07/19

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bcork@hchpc.ms

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07/03; 07/06; 07/10; 07/13; 07/17; 07/20; 07/24; 07/27; 07/31; 08/03; 08/07; 08/10; 08/14; 08/17/19

NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2018, **Jerry Lee Atkins** executed a Deed of Trust to Danny L. Crotwell, Trustee, for the use and benefit of Jacqueline A. Vidrine, being one and the same person as Jacqueline Vidrine Jinx, which Deed of Trust was recorded on April 19, 2018 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2018, Page 7106 thereof;

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of July, 2019, the Beneficiary appointed Brad D. Wilkinson as Substituted Trustee, which instrument is recorded in Book 2019, Page 15911, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, Jacqueline A. Vidrine, being one and the same person as Jacqueline Vidrine Jinx, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brad D. Wilkinson, Substituted Trustee, will on the 14th day of August, 2019, offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

LOTS 18, 19, 31, 32, AND 33, BLOCK 16, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT #1, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER THE OFFICIAL PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 43.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this, the 22nd day of July, 2019.

Brad D. Wilkinson
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
Wilkinson Law Firm, P.C.
511 Keywood Circle
Flowood, MS 39232
(601) 355-0005
07/24; 07/27; 07/31; 08/03/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE THE HEIRS-AT-LAW OF:

DOLORES ELBERT BENNETT, DECEASED
GAINES D. BENNETT, PETITIONER

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-cv-408-MA
SUMMONS

To the known and unknown Heirs-at-Law of **GAINES ELBERT BENNETT, DECEASED:** You have been made parties respondent in the above cause, filed in the Court by Dolores D. Bennett, seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of **GAINES ELBERT BENNETT, deceased.**

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed herein at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 20th day of August, 2019, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of Court, this 12th day of July, 2019.

(SEAL)

TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County Mississippi
Post Office Box 429
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521

By: /s/ Ashley Holland Deputy Clerk
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
228-216-6124
07/17; 07/24; 07/31/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

MARGIE MAE LABAUE, DECEASED
PAULINE LABAUE LAMBETH
ADMINISTRATRIX

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-CV-100-CB
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON THE ESTATE OF **MARGIE MAE LABAUE, DECEASED, WERE GRANTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 22ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIM AGAINST SAID ESTATE ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO PRESENT THEIR CLAIMS TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT AND TO HAVE THEM PROBATED AND ALLOWED WITHIN NINETY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, FAILURE TO DO SO WILL BAR THE CLAIM.**

THIS THE 17TH DAY OF JULY, 2019.

ESTATE OF MARGIE MAE LABAUE
BY: PAULINE LABAUE LAMBETH
ADMINISTRATRIX

TODD N. THRIFFLE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
P.O. Box 3295
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39521
228-467-2400
MS BAR NO. 10017
07/24; 07/31; 08/07/19

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
YOUTH COURT DIVISION
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY
MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, NATASHA LA'SHAY BUTLER, NICHOLAS ASHTON GALLOWAY, SHONTAE DANIELLE BUTLER, TRISTYN EMMA RAYNE LAFONTAINE AND NATHAN TYLER GROVES, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND,
MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS VS.

LYNDIE KAY GALLOWAY, JOSEPH BUTLER, CHARLES ANTHOLIE LAFONTAINE, TRAVIS LEE GROVES, CARTHAE BEFORD RAMSEY, JR. AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER

RESPONDENTS
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. CC19-00037
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: **Lyndie Kay Galloway**, whose last known address is 415 Betsy Avenue, Pass Christian, MS 39571, is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose current post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

TO: **Joseph Butler**, whose last known address is unknown and who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose current post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

TO: **Charles Antholie Lafontaine**, whose last known address is 415 Betsy, Pass Christian, MS 39571, is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose current post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

TO: **Travis Lee Groves**, whose last known address is Central Mississippi Correctional Facility, 3794 Hwy 468, Pearl, MS 39208, is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose current post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

TO: **Carthae Beford Ramsey, Jr.**, whose last known address is 7350 Tucker Road, Apt. 628, Ocean Springs, MS 39564, is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose current post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

TO: **Unknown Putative Father**, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose current post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director for Permanency, N.L.B., N.A.G., S.D.B., T.E.R.L. and N.T.G., Minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. There are no other Respondents than you in this action.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 23RD DAY OF AUGUST, 2019, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURT IN BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 11th day of July, 2019.

(SEAL)

KAREN LADNER RUHR, COUNTY CLERK
BY: VALERIE L. LADNER, D.C.
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
152 MAIN STREET, SUITE B
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520

Michael D. Wilson
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Office of the Attorney General
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Gulfport, Mississippi 39507
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mwil@ago.state.ms.us
07/17; 07/24; 07/31/19

NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on December 31, 2014, **Tommy Guidroz and Stephanie Guidroz**, husband and wife executed a certain deed of trust to Jay Morris, Attorney, Trustee for the benefit of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2015 at Page 189; and

WHEREAS, Nationalstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper has heretofore substituted Shapiro & Brown, LLC as Trustee by instrument dated June 18, 2019 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2019 at Page 14107; and

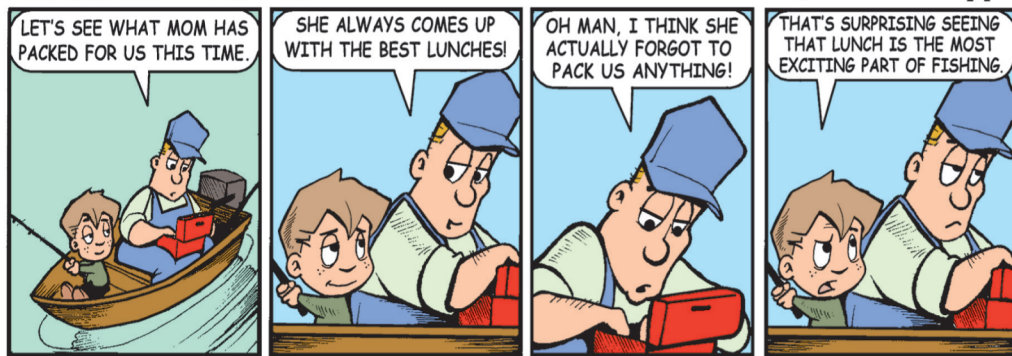
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Nationalstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shapiro & Brown, LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on August 7, 2019 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 249, Highpoint Townhomes, Phase II, as recorded in Plat Book 6, at Pages 46-48, and re-plat in Plat Book 6, at Page 57, all in the office of the Chanc

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



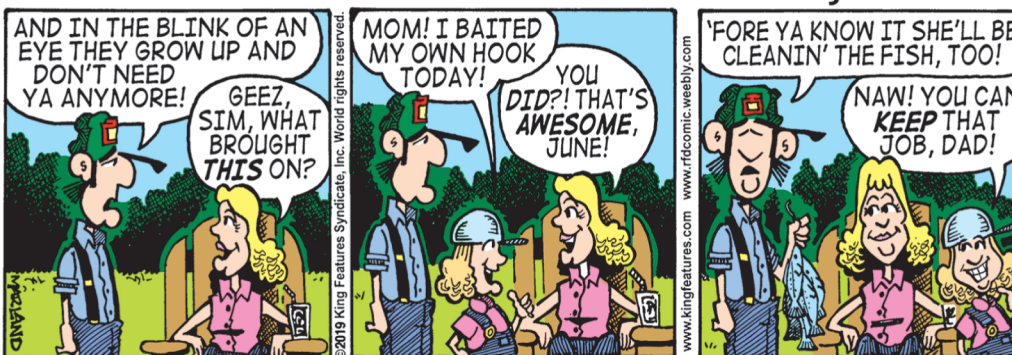
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



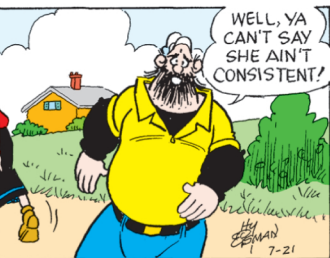
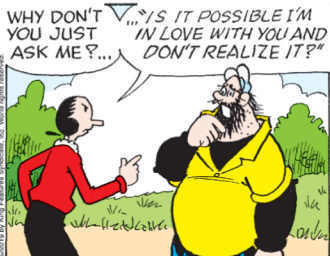
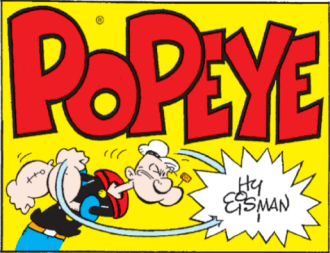
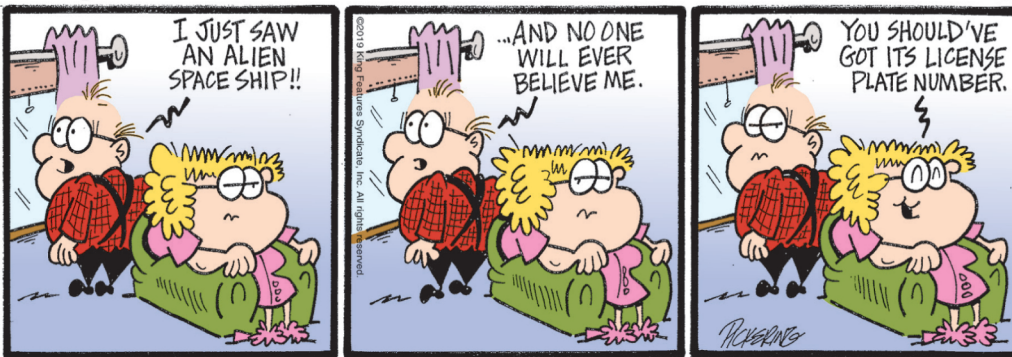
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by Mike Marland



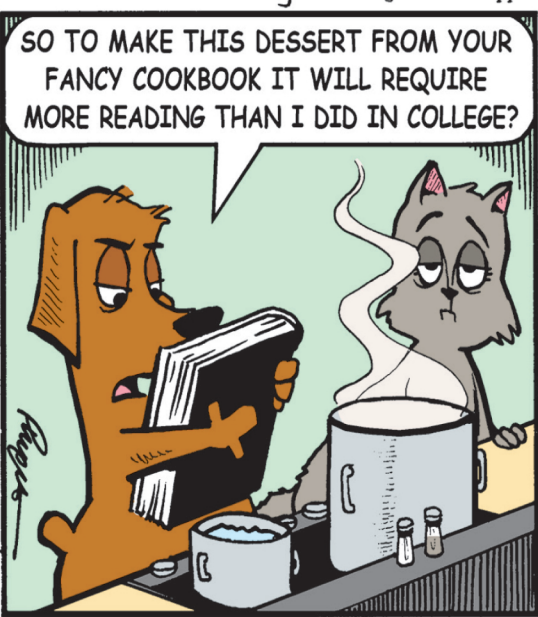
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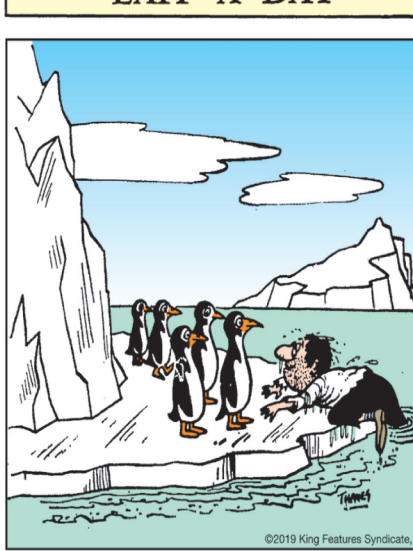


Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Huge
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TODAY'S WORD



King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Healthful retreats
- 5 Meadow
- 8 "So be it"
- 12 Hay storage area
- 13 Plant bristle
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- 15 Emanation
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- 17 Stench
- 18 Third-place medal
- 20 Honolulu's island
- 22 Waste time
- 26 Unexpected victory
- 29 Started
- 30 Nay opposer
- 31 Recording
- 32 Crazy
- 33 Pack away
- 34 Rd.
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- 36 Starts
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- 41 Brother of Andrew and Charles
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- 22 Freudian concept
- 23 "Neither snow — ..."
- 24 Pimple
- 25 Toss in
- 26 Grassy plain
- 27 French city
- 28 Some conifers
- 29 Hexagonal state
- 30 Macadamize
- 31 Make absolutely plain
- 32 "Material Girl" singer
- 33 Computer security threat
- 34 Garfield's owner
- 35 Antiquated
- 36 Lecherous looks
- 37 Sill
- 38 Muhammad and Laila
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- 40 TV chef Paula
- 41 Peculiar
- 42 Scary cry
- 43 Rowing tool

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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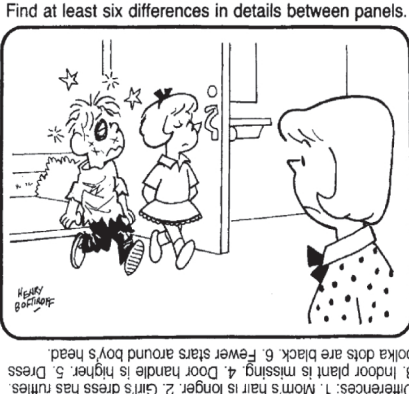
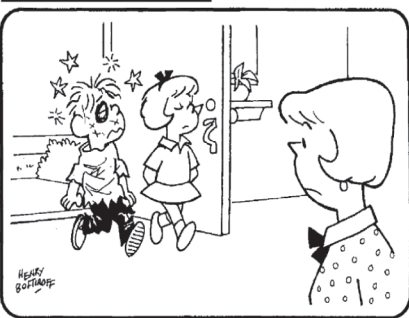
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF



Differences: 1. Mom's hair is longer. 2. Girl's dress has ruffles. 3. Indoor plant is missing. 4. Door handle is higher. 5. Dress polka dots are black. 6. Fewer stars around boy's head.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: W equals F

DW VCS BJGJQ KJO INOCQ
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DATING

Today's Word

- 1. Great; 2. Tender; 3. Cherish; 4. Optical

SCRAMBLERS

solution

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. ANATOMY: Which vitamin is necessary for normal blood clotting?
- 2. GEOGRAPHY: Which state lies directly south of Missouri?
- 3. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented by the condition called pogonophobia?
- 4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the basic currency of the nation of Georgia?
- 5. FOOD & DRINK: What is a latke?
- 6. ADVERTISING: Which breakfast cereal features a leprechaun in advertisements?
- 7. LITERATURE: Who wrote the Greek play "The Trojan Women"?
- 8. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was Abraham Lincoln's first vice president?
- 9. MOVIES: Which early 20th-century film actress was dubbed "America's Sweetheart"?
- 10. GAMES: How many balls are used in pocket billiards?

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Trivia Test Answers

- 1. Vitamin K
- 2. Arkansas
- 3. Fear of beards
- 4. The latke
- 5. A pancake usually made of grated potato
- 6. Lucky Charms
- 7. Euripides
- 8. Hannibal Hamlin
- 9. Mary Pickford
- 10. 16 balls (15 numbered balls and the cue ball)

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Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

8	6	3	7	9	2	5	1	4
2	7	5	4	1	8	9	6	3
1	4	9	6	5	3	7	8	2
9	5	8	3	2	4	1	7	6
7	3	1	6	8	9	6	4	5
6	2	4	5	7	1	3	6	8
3	9	7	8	6	5	4	2	1
4	8	2	1	3	7	6	5	9
5	1	6	2	4	9	8	3	7

Answer

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WIN!
NO WINNER LAST WEEK

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